

# House File 2026 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the sale of a pseudoephedrine product at a  
2 pharmacy, and providing for penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 124.212A, subsection 1, Code Supplement  
2 2009, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *ia.* View the stored information in the  
4 repository under section 123.212B and prevent a sale that would  
5 result in a violation of section 123.213, subsection 1 or 2.

6 Sec. 2. Section 124.212B, subsection 3, Code Supplement  
7 2009, is amended to read as follows:

8 3. A pharmacy, an employee of a pharmacy, or a licensed  
9 pharmacist shall ~~not~~ be provided access to the stored  
10 information in the electronic central repository for the  
11 purpose of preventing a sale that would result in a violation  
12 of section 124.213, subsection 1 or 2. ~~However, a pharmacy,~~  
13 ~~an employee of a pharmacy, or a licensed pharmacist shall be~~  
14 ~~provided access to the stored information for the limited~~  
15 ~~purpose of determining what sales have been made by the~~  
16 ~~pharmacy. A pharmacy, an employee of a pharmacy, or a licensed~~  
17 ~~pharmacist shall not be given the obligation or duty to view~~  
18 ~~the stored information.~~

19 Sec. 3. Section 124.213, Code Supplement 2009, is amended by  
20 adding the following new subsection:

21 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. An employee of a pharmacy or a licensed  
22 pharmacist who sells a pseudoephedrine product to a person  
23 in violation of section 124.212A, subsection 1, paragraph  
24 "*ia*", commits a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled  
25 violation pursuant to section 805.8C, subsection 6. It shall  
26 be an affirmative defense that if at the time of sale the  
27 electronic repository established in section 124.212B is not  
28 functioning in order for the stored information to be viewed  
29 properly.

30 Sec. 4. Section 124.213, subsection 3, Code Supplement  
31 2009, is amended to read as follows:

32 ~~3.~~ 4. A person who violates ~~this section~~ subsection 1 or  
33 2 commits a serious misdemeanor.

34 Sec. 5. Section 805.8C, subsection 6, unnumbered paragraph  
35 1, Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1 For violations of section 124.213, subsection 3, by an  
2 employee of a pharmacy or licensed pharmacist, for violations  
3 of section 126.23A, subsection 1, by an employee of a retailer,  
4 or for violations of section 126.23A, subsection 2, paragraph  
5 "a", by a purchaser, the scheduled fine is as follows:

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill relates to the sale of a pseudoephedrine product  
8 at a pharmacy.

9 The bill requires an employee of a pharmacy or a licensed  
10 pharmacist to view stored pseudoephedrine sale information  
11 in the electronic repository to monitor and control the sale  
12 of pseudoephedrine products. Under the bill, an employee  
13 of a pharmacy or a licensed pharmacist is required, at the  
14 point of the sale of a pseudoephedrine product, to view the  
15 stored information in the electronic repository under Code  
16 section 123.212B in order to prevent a sale that would result  
17 in a purchaser violating the pseudoephedrine purchase limits  
18 established in Code section 124.213(1) or (2).

19 An employee of a pharmacy or a licensed pharmacist who  
20 violates the bill commits a simple misdemeanor punishable as  
21 a scheduled violation. A scheduled fine is not punishable by  
22 a term of confinement. The bill establishes the fine for a  
23 first offense at \$100, a second offense at \$250, and a third or  
24 subsequent offense at \$500.

25 An employee of a pharmacy or a licensed pharmacist does not  
26 violate the bill if the electronic repository established to  
27 monitor and control the sale of a pseudoephedrine product is  
28 not functioning at the time the pseudoephedrine product is  
29 sold.